

remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8109.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of General Claude R. Kehler, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States Strategic Command, and General Carter F. Ham, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States Africa Command, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness concluded a hearing to examine international trade in the digital economy, after receiving testimony from Catherine L. Mann, Brandeis University International Business School, Concord, Massachusetts; Edward J. Black, The Computer and Communications Industry Association (CCIA), Washington, D.C.; Daniel Burton, Salesforce.com, Chevy Chase, Maryland; Mike Sax, Sax Software, Eugene, Oregon; and Greg S. Slater, Intel Corporation, Phoenix, Arizona.

IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs concluded a hearing to examine jamming the improvised explosive device (IED) assembly line, focusing on impeding the flow of ammonium nitrate in South and Central Asia, after receiving testimony from Mary Beth Goodman, Senior Economic Adviser to the Special Representative to Afghanistan and Pakistan, Department of State; John P. Woods, Deputy Assistant Director, Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; and David S. Sedney, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Central Asia, and Brigadier General Michael H. Shields, Deputy Director, Operations and Requirements, Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization, both of the Department of Defense.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Eugene Louis Dodaro, of Virginia, to be Comptroller General of the United States, Gov-

ernment Accountability Office, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

RECONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight concluded a hearing to examine the need for effective oversight of reconstruction contracts in Afghanistan, after receiving testimony from Jon T. Rymer, Inspector General, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Richard W. Moore, Inspector General, Tennessee Valley Authority, both of the Office of the Inspector General; Arnold Fields, Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction; Gordon S. Heddell, Inspector General, Department of Defense; Harold W. Geisel, Deputy Inspector General, Department of State, and the Broadcasting Board of Governors; Michael Carroll, Deputy Inspector General, United States Agency for International Development; and Stuart W. Bowen, Jr., Inspector General, Office of the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction.

STATE OF AMERICAN CHILDREN

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Children and Families concluded a hearing to examine the state of the American child, focusing on securing our children's future after receiving testimony from Jennifer Garner, Save the Children, Los Angeles, California; David Satcher, Morehouse School of Medicine Satcher Health Leadership Institute and Center of Excellence on Health Disparities, Atlanta, Georgia; and Helen Blank, National Women's Law Center, Peter Edelman, Georgetown Law Center, Michael Casserly, Council on Great City Schools, and Marian Wright Edelman, Children's Defense Fund, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3648, to establish a commission to conduct a study and provide recommendations on a comprehensive resolution of impacts caused to certain Indian tribes by the Pick-Sloan Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3903, to authorize leases of up to 99 years for lands held in trust for Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo, with an amendment;

H.R. 4445, to amend Public Law 95-232 to repeal a restriction on treating as Indian country certain lands held in trust for Indian pueblos in New Mexico;

H.R. 5811, to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to allow the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo